

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,
7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and
10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield
3 case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder
3 having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

Claim 4 (canceled)

1 **Claim 5 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for
6 electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the
7 speaker,
8 wherein the shield case includes at least one
9 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
10 shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a
11 face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to
12 a rear of the speaker, and
13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed by the shield case.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of
6 the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio
7 circuit from the speaker,

8 wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation
9 hole having a size that does not affect the shielding
10 performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of
11 the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear
12 of the speaker, and

13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed around the holder.

1 **Claim 7 (new):** A portable radio apparatus according
2 to claim 1, wherein the size of the ventilation hole is
3 specified depending on the radio use frequency of the
4 portable radio apparatus so as not to affect the
5 performance of shielding the speaker from an
6 electromagnetic wave radiating from the radio circuit.

1 **Claim 8 (new):** A portable radio apparatus according
2 to claim 1, wherein air compressed by vibration of the
3 speaker is propagated around from the rear of the speaker
4 and a part of the compressed air passes through the
5 ventilation hole on the shield case reaching the space
6 within the shield case which includes the radio circuit and
7 allowing the space within the shield case to be used for
8 upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1 **Claim 9 (new) :** A portable radio apparatus according
2 to claim 1, wherein air compressed by vibration of the
3 speaker is propagated around from the rear of the speaker
4 and passes through the ventilation hole on the shield case
5 reaching the space around the shield case which includes
6 the radio circuit and allowing the space around the shield
7 case to be used for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.